

DISCHARGES GUN AND FATALY INJURES MASTER

Charles Meyer of South Rock Island First Hunting Victim of Fall.

LEG SHATTERED WITH SHOT

Accumbent From Shock and Loss of Blood After Operation to Clean the Wound.

Charles J. Meyer, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, truck gardener, who resides on Ninth street, near Center station in South Rock Island, died at 11:30 last evening at St. Anthony's hospital from shock and the loss of blood, following an accident at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting on Big Island, five miles below this city.

Charles, in company with his father and Lee Thomas, 829 Fourteenth street, left the home at noon for Big Island, which is situated below the mouth of Rock river, for the purpose of shooting ducks. The lad had gone to the lower point of a small island as a crowboat and his father and Thomas were standing on the shore. Mr. Meyer fired a mud hen swimming out in the stream, raised his gun and shot. The bird started to float down the stream and he called to his son to jump out after the bird. Charles had left his gun in the boat and he jumped in and took hold of the oars. A bird dog, which the party had with them, jumped into the boat at the same time and in some manner got its foot against the trigger.

The gun went off, the entire charge of the shell lodging in the lad's right leg, shattering the muscle and narrowly missing the bone.

Father Swims to Rescue.
The father heard the shot and, upon finding that his son had been hurt, he pulled off his coat and shoes, went into the water and swam a distance of about 175 feet across the slough to the boat, rowing back to shore.

Dr. W. D. Snively was called to the home as soon as a message could be gotten to this city and the wound was temporarily treated.

The injured lad was placed in a wagon and the long journey to the hospital was made. Charles did not lose consciousness at any time, but kept up a conversation with his father, saying in a joking way that he would make a poor soldier.

Upon arriving at the hospital the injured lad was placed on the operating table at 4 o'clock. Dr. Joseph De Silva performed the operation. Four men made and over 200 small shot were taken from the shattered muscle. The shot entered the leg about three inches above the knee, taking an upward course, tearing the glands and muscles loose from the bone.

The young man rallied slightly after the operation, but the heart action gradually grew weaker until the end came at 11:30.

Dr. DeSilva, in a statement this morning, said that the wound itself would not have caused death had the lad been able to rally after the operation. Immediately after the accident the father tied a bandage tightly around the injured limb at the groin, stopping the blood flow to a great extent before Dr. Snively arrived.

An inquest was conducted at the home at 11 o'clock this morning by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a

verdict of death due to a shock and loss of blood from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a gun.

This is the first fatal hunting accident of the fall recorded in the county.

Young Man Popular.

Charles Meyer was born in South Rock Island June 21, 1894, and had lived here all his life. He was a graduate of the public schools of South Rock Island and had assisted his father later in the gardening business. He was very popular among the younger set and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely death.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, William, and two sisters, Anna and Margaret, all at home. The funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church, Dean J. J. Quinn officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

COST WILL NOT PROVE A BURDEN

B. D. Connelly Shows Need of Rock River Bridges and a New Jail.

A strong argument for the bridge and jail bond propositions was delivered last evening by B. D. Connelly at the democratic rally at the Illinois theatre. Mr. Connelly represented the joint committee of local civic organizations which is pushing the campaign, and he was given the best of attention.

"The people of this country often overlook good things because their attention is not called to them," said he, "and it is the purpose of those whom I represent to see that the three bond propositions which will be on the ballot Nov. 3 shall not go by default."

"The communities which build walls around themselves are not the ones which progress and grow; it is those which take advantage of every opportunity to improve means of access from and to the outside world. Because of the distance by wagon road to this city a large share of the people of the lower end of the county would prefer to come to Rock Island are forced to do their trading in Muscatine. I am told that seven out of ten teams in Muscatine on Saturdays are from this county and that farm produce raised in this country can be bought in the retail market cheaper in that city than here."

"The cost of the three improvements will be very slight, indeed. The actual valuation of property in this county, as fixed by the assessors, is about \$65,000,000. The assessed valuation is nearly \$22,000,000. Last year the rate of taxation in Rock Island for all purposes was \$6.70 per \$100 assessed valuation. Thirty cents will be added to this for three years and 20 cents for two years more to pay for these improvements, 10 cents a year being levied for each, the Colona bridge being paid for in three years."

"Rock Island is almost as much interested in the Colona bridge as Moline is and that project should be supported unconditionally. As for the county jail, it is a standing reflection upon the county and the state. The person who is arrested charged with crime should have decent housing. The public has no right to throw the innocent into contact with criminals, to expose prisoners to disease or to take away from them what desire they may have to live an upright life. If the condition there is not remedied it will be the fault of the people of this county."

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Friday Bargain News

The Store for All the People.

YOUNG & McCOMBS

Rock Island's Big Store

Win a Prize In Corn Contest

Entries Are Coming In and Widespread Interest Is Aroused in Event.

So detailed an explanation has been given of our great October Corn Contest that it would appear most everyone should know all about it.

Fine Corn is raised in the Counties of Rock Island, Mercer, Henry and Scott, and we want the best ten Ears of Corn on exhibition here so that we can pay its owner and raiser \$15 in gold for his trouble.

All entries will be judged on merit alone. The judges will not know whose Corn they are judging. Before the close of this Contest (October 31st) we will announce the three judges' names.

Bring your Corn here now—no entry fees—no obligations—we do ask that you give us the Corn you enter, because we will dispose of it to the highest bidder after the contest, and give the receipts to Charity in Rock Island.

Note carefully the prizes offered:

\$15 in Gold for the Ten Best Ears of Corn.

\$10 in Gold for the Second Best Ten Ears of Corn.

\$5 in Gold for the Third Best Ten Ears of Corn.

Three Prizes of \$2 each (cash).

Four special prizes of \$1 each.

Leave entries at office—rear of Main Floor—get a receipt for your entry—and sign register—no charges of any kind.

Housefurnishing Bargains

One lot of Granite Lids, Pie Tins, Cake Tins which sold at 10c each, for

Friday, each 5c

China Cement, best quality, 10c kind, the

bottle 5c

Plain White Breakfast Plates in good semi-porcelain, slightly damaged, but worth more

than 5c

Boys' Footballs complete with bladder, 75c

kind, for Friday 59c

All-wool Jersey Coats, regular price of these was 2.25 each. They are slightly damaged, but at this price it will pay you to get one and repair it—Friday

only 69c

are on exhibition at the college library.

Ontario to Aid Belgium.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—The announcement that the Nova Scotia government would give space in an admiralty vessel to take supplies to Belgium has met with a hearty response from Ontario.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Argus.

AUGUSTANA LYCEUM COURSE

MONTRAVILLE WOOD

Oct. 19

Dr. H. L. Willett, Ernest Wray O'Neal, Strickland W. Gilliam, Dr. S. Parker Cadman, B. R. Baumgardt, Montaville Flowers, Isabel G. Beecher, College Orchestra, Wennerberg Male Chorus.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF TALENT

Your Season Ticket costs, \$1.50, \$2.00, or \$2.50. Your Single Admission, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Reserve a Season Ticket at Cable Music House, Friday, Oct. 16th.

Following is the program to be given at the chapel tomorrow evening:

Selection—"The Swallows" (Klein), Adelphe orchestra.

The Present, Past and Future of the Augustana College—Arthur G. Benson.

Reading (John Junior)—Vernet Johnson.

The Psychology of the Drink Problem—Conrad Bergendoff.

Violin solo, "Der Sohn der Halde" (Keller-Belz)—Wilber Palmquist.

Address, "The Student's Mission"—Elmer Olson.

Selection, "Pearls of Persia" (Smith)—Adelphe orchestra.

The set of books mentioned above.

Saturday--Tag Day in Rock Island

Buy a Tag--Buy Two Tags

Young & McCombs

ROCK ISLAND

Will, on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1915, give a sum of money equal to 5% of the gross cash sales made in our Suit, Coat, Skirt, Waist, Muslin Underwear, Corset and Millinery Departments, to the Bethany Home Association of this city, to aid them in making this the greatest Tag Day Event ever held in Rock Island.

If you've been considering buying a Suit, Coat, Skirt, Waist, Muslin Underwear, Corset or a Hat, why not visit the Big store Saturday? If we cannot give you as good or better value than you can get elsewhere you won't buy. We know you'll get better values here, and because of this fact and our above offer, which is that every dollar you spend here means 5 cents toward a most worthy local Association, you'll of course, come to this store Saturday and buy.



Here's a Great Idea From Our Shoe Department

We've arranged about 75 Boxes, wrapped and tied, as special FREE gifts to our Shoe customers Friday.

Each Box contains a FREE GIFT—you may get a pair of \$4.50 Pumps, you may get a pair of Men's House Slippers worth \$1.50, you may get a Trade Check worth 50 cents, or you may get a box of Shoe Polish, but whatever you get it's FREE and it's a Gift for you.

Any purchase of goods in our Shoe Dept. amounting to \$3.50 or more will entitle you to choose one of these Sealed Gift Boxes. You keep the box you choose, no exchanges, no credit orders issued on FREE Gifts.

Thirty articles in the Gift Packages are worth 10 Cents each, every one of the balance is guaranteed to be worth from 50 Cents up.

Only 75 FREE GIFT packages—come early and do your buying.

The First 75 Customers Get a FREE GIFT Package.

FREE Lessons for Children in Fancy Goods Department

Next Saturday at 8:30 A. M. we will begin the first class for girls, up to 16 years of age, in Fancy Work. First Class limited to twenty-five.

These lessons will be FREE—no charges made at all. If you want to receive expert instruction for an hour every Saturday, start this week in this Class. Mothers interested in sewing will surely take advantage of this and see that their daughters are urged to attend these pleasant classes each Saturday morning. The classes will be held on our Second Floor in the "French Room."

Be Sure that Your Daughter Knows of This FREE Instruction Class.

Late Arrivals of Fall Silks and Dress Fabrics

Complete displays at this time give the woman who is going to make a Dress, Waist or other garment, an excellent idea of the season's correct fabrics. A few Friday Prices should interest you now.

24 inch fancy Chiffon Taffetas, very desirable for girdles, yokes and garment niture, the yard 1.50

36 inch Chiffon Taffetas in beautiful soft finish, varied assortment, the yard 1.25

36 inch Black Satin Mouseline Duchesse, an exceptional quality at, the yard 1.25

50 inch All-Wool Storm Serge, sponged and shrunk, made from pure worsted yarn, will give excellent service, a complete showing of all shades, the same quality others sell at \$1 the yard, our price 89c

42 inch quality Tussah Crepe, a dressy material in black, navy, brown, copenhagen, Prussian green and olive, the yard \$1

54 inch all-wool Roman Striped Serge in rich colorings, specially adapted for combinations, the yard 1.25

54 inch heavy quality Black Chudrah Crepe, a handsome fabric for Suits, Coats, the yard 2.50

Auction Sale—Monday, Oct. 19. House and lot and outbuilding to be sold to the highest bidder, 1501 Thirty-fourth street. This property must be sold regardless of price. Sale starts at 2:30 sharp. John Kilcoin, auctioneer.—(Adv.)

Mrs. Von Claussen to Matteawan. New York, Oct. 15.—Ida von Claussen, recently sentenced to six months in jail for sending a threatening letter to Charles Strauss, president of the board of water supply of this city, was committed yesterday to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

PLACE CAPTAIN IN BACK FIELDS

Poor Showing of High Against Rockford Blamed on the Weakness at Quarter.

There will be a change in the lineup of the high school eleven Saturday, according to Coach H. N. Roe. The few weak points in the team were definitely ascertained during the Rockford game last Saturday and a slightly different front will be presented against the strong Ottawa team, which will play here next Saturday. A short talk was given the squad by Roe Monday night after school, in which he discussed the cause of last Saturday's defeat. He promised the squad several changes this week. In this meeting the team expressed itself as determined not to lose another game during the season. Hard scrimmage and signal practice was meted out last night and the changes which were promised took place. Captain Hinkley was placed at Butler's half, and the latter was given Hinkley's position at quarterback. Culley, former center of the scrubs, was used at that position on the first eleven last night in place

of Warner, who was shifted to Nichols' guard. Nichols filled Criswell's position at tackle, as the latter will not be able to play in the Ottawa game owing to a strained ankle. Many men will be tried out in next Saturday's game, as the weak spots on the eleven will have to be strengthened before the Davenport and Moline contests. The practice for the coming week will be more than usually hard in order to drill the men in their new positions. Coach H. N. Roe anticipates a hard battle Saturday, as the Ottawa bunch comes here with a reputation for speed and aggressiveness.

The Moline high school second team desires a game with the local seconds, according to Manager A. G. Hill. Next Saturday was the date asked for. If the two schools come to terms, the game will likely be played as a curtain raiser to the Ottawa game. The Augustana Sophomores also wish to schedule a game with the local second team. What the second team men themselves want is another chance at Viola. Efforts will be made to arrange a game to be played here at any date suitable to the Viola aggregation.

Woman Surgeon Going to France.

New York, Oct. 15.—Dr. Mary M. Crawford of Brooklyn has been chosen as one of the six American surgeons selected through a fund started by the Duchess of Talleyrand for hospital and field service in France.

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BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD--END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold--Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges--Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it--Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

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—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Tchoudoulas St., New Orleans, La.

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